FRATERNAL NOTICES.

PECIAL MEETING OF ROBERT DE BRUCE Council, Kadosh, A. A. S. R., will be held at the cathedral of the Rite, No. 1007 G st. n.w., Tuesday, May 21, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election of candidates.

ELMER E. SIMPSON, Commander.

JOHN H. OLCOTT, Recorder. my20-2t

A. EGULAR MEETING OF ALBERT PIKE CONsistory, A. A. S. R., will be held at the cathedral of the Rite, No. 1007 G st. n.w., Tuesday, May 21, at 8:15 o'clock p.m.

Business, election of candidates.

STERLING KERR, Jr., V. M. K.

JOHN H. OLCOTT, Registrar. my20-2t

REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIA LODGE OF Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. R., under the juris-diction of the Supreme Council for the U. S. A., Monday, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, in Scot-tish Rite Hall, 908-10 Penna ave. n.w. Work, 14th degree. R. H. YATES, Secretary. my18-3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any more bills contracted in the name of J. J. Kidd & Co., Mr. J. J. Kidd not being connected any longer with the said firm. (Signed) HARRY WARDMAN. my20-7t I WISH TO THANK ALL KIND RELATIVES. friends and playmates for their sympathy and flowers extended to us in the deep bereavement of loss of my dear brother, Ernest Langley, who died suddenly May 17.

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JAMES T. BOGLEY,

SPECIAL MEETING OF BRICKLAYERS' UNION will be held MONDAY, May 20, 8 p.m., Bricklayers' Hall, relative to members who were ordered to quit on several buildings.

EDW. McCULLOM, President.

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LOUIS P. HIESTON, my15-7t° Administrator Estate of John Hieston. TH.5 SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half (2½%) per cent has beer declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, 1.3.ble June 1, 1907. to stockholders of record May 22, 1907. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from May 22 to June 1, 1907, both dates inclusive. F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary. my1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,18,19,20,21,23,25,27,29,31,je1

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the outstanding bonds of the Capital Traction Company, anaounting in their face value to one million and eighty thousand dollars (\$1,080,000), of a total irsue of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), issued April 2, 1900, payable twenty years after date, with interest thereon at four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust upon the roads, franchises and certain other property of the said company to the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company of the District of Columbia, trustee; that the said The Capital Traction Company hereby exercises the option reserved to it in the body of the said bonds to redeem the same at any time after three years from their date, with accrued interest thereon, and at the rate of \$105 for each \$100 of the principal of said bonds.

The said bonds will be paid on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m., with accrued interest at par, and at the rate of \$105 for each \$100 of the principal of the said bonds, upon their presentation and surrender, at the principal office of the company, at the corner of 36th and M streets n.w., in the city of Washington, D. C., or, if the holder prefer, at the Riggs National Bank in the said city. All holders of said bonds are hereby notified to present the same at said time and at either of said places for redemption as aforesaid. Interest will cease upon said bonds with the 31st day of May, 1907, and no interest will be paid thereon thereafter.

By authority of the Board of Directors of the By authority of the Board of Directors of the said company.

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LOCAL FRATERNITIES. Dt Molay Commandery Installs Of-

ficers-Other Notes. The new officers of De Molay Mounted

Commandery were installed during the past week at the Masonic Temple. The officers elected were as follows: E. Sir James L. Marshall, commander; Sir W. M. Beahm, generalissimo; Sir Clyde C. Lamond, captain general; Sir Wm. Hart Dexter, senior warden; Sir Carl E. Burgdorf, junor warden; E. Sir Maurice Otterback, prelate; Sir Emil G. Schafer, treasurer; Sir Charles L. Patten, recorder; Sir E. E. Thompson, standard bearer; Sir C. A. Stevens, sword bearer; Sir Theo. Schonday, warden. The commandery, about fifty strong, will

leave Washington July 8 for Saratoga, where it will attend the triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States. The conclave will last four days, and in the parade July 9 the commandery will be mounted on black horses. The trip from this city will be made on a special train, and the return by way of the Hud-son river day boat. A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held May 15 at Gude's Hall, and the A meeting of the Ladles' Auxiliary will be held May 15 at Gude's Hall, and the regular meeting May 31.

A meeting for the tender of a silver offering by Camp No. 3, Patriotic Order of America, for the benefit of its relief fund, held recently, at its hall, on Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was regarded as a success. The evening was principally spent in dancing, the Virginia reel especially being greatly enjoyed by the older people as well as the younger folk. Ice cream and cake were served Following are the names of the entertainment committee: Mrs. J. Bertha Ward, chairman; Mrs. Ellzabeth Harbin, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Mary P. Ball, Mrs. Eva Raba, Mrs. S. J. Luckett, Mrs. Mary Hilton, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mr. James E. Thomas.

The ladies' fair committee of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, held a meeting Friday evening at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. John F. Gibson, 927 I street northwest. There was a large attendance and plans for a euchre, lunch and rummage sale were discussed. Arrangements for a luncheon to be given by the

rummage sale were discussed. Arrangements for a luncheon to be given by the committee for Esther Chapter, No. 5, J. E. S., were also under consideration.

After the regular business refreshments

were served and the remainder of the evenng spent in a social way. Those who were present at the meeting were: Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman exofficio; Mrs. John F. Gibson, chairman; Mrs. Charles Long, vice chairman; Mrs. E. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. M. R. Crawford, treasurer; Mesdames Bowling, Bushell, G. Gibson, F. Hudson, A. Hud-son, Hagin Price, Colburn, Crutchley, Lam-bert, Bradley, Wright, Kellar, Matthews, Murphy, Hart, Gasch, Hobday, Misses Annie C. Long, Hodges, Gibson, Murphy and Sik Knights George Gibson, Charles B. Matthews, Richard Gasch, Wilson and

The Philadelphia Elks are proceeding earnestly with preparations for the reception of the antiered herds of America at the coming national convention of the Grand Lodge of that body in July. Bids will be opened today for the grand court of honor, which it is proposed to erect on Broad street. This is to be the contribution of the city of Philadelphia to the entertainment of Elkdom, and will cost \$26,000. Stands will be erected on the north side of the city hall large enough to accommodate over 1,000 public school children. Other stands will be built, one at the southwest corner of Broad and Arch streets for the judges of the parade and grand officers of the for visiting women. The court of honor will be composed almost entirely of a series of imposing columns. The architect says there will be fully 12,000 electric lights in the column display, purple and white in color. Located at intervals on the ground between the columns will be life-sized statues of elks. A bill appropriating \$50,000 to pay the cost is pending passage by the

The Philadelphia Press says there is every indication that the meeting of the herd in America will surpass all its prede-cessors in attendance. The proposed court of honor, says the Press, will have two main entrances, the northern one at Race street and the southern one at Walnut street. At each entrance there will be two imposing towers, fourteen feet square at the base and sixty feet high. Each tower will be surmounted with the face of a clock, the hands pointing at 11, the hour when Elks pay silent tribute to the memwhen Elks pay silent tribute to the memory of "absent" brothers. On top of each tower there will be a large figure of an antiered elk. The names of all past grand rulers, including that of Edwin B. Hay of Washington, will be inscribed on the sides of the towers and the American flag and the Elks' design will be worked out in electric colored bubls. The face of the clock will

be illuminated at night.

The columns will not be as high as the towers, and each will be surmounted by a large ball, which will be illuminated at night by hidden bulbs. Festoons of greens in which will be mingled hundreds of purple and white electric lights will be sus-pended from column to column. The col-umns will number forty-four. The committee has decided to erect an enormous grandstand south of city hall, on which will be seated one thousand school girls dressed in purple and white and arranged to spell the word "Welcome." There will be another grandstand on the southeast corner of Broad and Arch streets for the use of visiting Elks' ladies and grand officers of the order. On the northwest corner will be another grandstand for city officials and the Elks' officers who will review the parade as well as three judges, two of whom will be appointed by councils. They will award the prizes.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees of the District have arranged to hold their

annual banquet at Freund's, \$15 10th street northwest, the evening of Thursday, the northwest, the evening of Thursday, the 23d instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. The general organizer, F. W. Stevens of Port Huron, Mich., will be present.

Union Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., held a meeting recently, when heveral visitors were present. This lodge took its degree team to Ballston, Vt., a short time ago and conferred the kinght rank on several candionferred the kinght rank on several candi-It has accepted an invitation to again visit Ballston and confer the page tnd esquire ranks. Wednesday, May 22, the lodge will have an entertainment. The Supreme Council, the governing body

of the Royal Arcanum, convened re-cently in its thirtieth annual session, in Boston, Mass., and the members are rejoicing in the fact that the net gain of the order is again in excess of 1,000 each month. The next supreme regent, Mr. Robert Van Sands of Chicago, Ill., has been given the assurance, by the representatives from the states wherein that order is the from the states wherein that order is the strongest, that by May 15, 1908, the mem-bership of the Royal Arcanum will be in excess of 275,000. Messrs. Claude R. Zap-pone, J. Ed. Swaine and John D. Biddis were in attendance at the session, representing the 2,700 members of the order in this city. At the last meeting of Capitol Council Mr. W. M. Frank, who for the past ten years had been its collector, tendered his resignation.

HAILSTONES FELL DURING THUNDER STORM YESTERDAY.

Hailstones as large as marbles in some instances rattled against the window panes and roofs of Washington yesterday evening, while rain descended in torrents and Jupiter Pluvius hurled his thunderbolts through the sky, some of them flashing downward and striking buildings and other objects. There were two distinct downpours before darkness had settled down upon the city, and the display of lightning was vivid, while the deep-toned thunder caused windows to rattle as though an

earthquake was in progress. The storm began in the afternoon when there were large crowds at the Zoo and other nearby places, and while many persons were taking outlings in the contiguous fields and forests, and a number of un-fortunates unable to reach shelter received drenchings. For a while the gut-ters overflowed from the heavy fall of rain. The weather bureau gauges show that one inch and ten hundredths of water fell during the rains

Prof. Edward B. Garriott, one of the official forecasters, informed a Star reporter this afternoon that the rainfall was more severe in Washington and vicinity than it was west and south of here. He added that the indications point to a couple of days of nice weather following the storm of yesterday. The temperature was 60 degrees this morning. It is predicted that tonight and tomorrow it will fall about 10 degrees. After tomorrow Prof. Garriott says the temperature will begin to moderate. There is no more rain in sight.

Barn Struck by Lightning. During the severe electric storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the big barn on the farm of Mr. William S. Knox, on the Silver Hill road, a short distance beyond the District line, setting fire to the structure and destroying it. The barn was a large frame structure, and it contained valuable farming implements and other property. A number of horses and mules were in the building at the time the fire started, but they were rescued before the

blaze reached them.

The superintendent and farm hands hurried to the barn as soon as they discovered the blaze, and the members of No. 5 chemical company also hastened to see if they could be of assistance. The firemen could see the immense volume of smoke from their quarters in Anacostia, but they reached the farm too late to be of much service. It is believed that about \$7,000 damage was caused by the fire, the loss being partly covered by insurance. The su-perintendent of the farm lost about \$700 worth of farming implements and harness Several bricks fell-from the wall on the 17th street side of the Richmond Hotel, 17th and H streets, yesterday during the storm. It was believed that the building had been struck by lightning, but nobody in the structure felt a shock, and none of the guests of the hotel knew of the incident until long after it happened.

Imprisoned in New Building. During the heavy downpour of rain yesterday evening about 6 o'clock Oscar Anderson, a printer, who resides at 13651/2 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and two young woman companions, who refused to give their names, are said to have spent four unhappy hours as involuntary prisoners in the vestibule of the uncompleted National Metropolitan Bank building on 15th street opposite the treasury. Anderson and the two women were walking along 15th street when rain began to pour in torrents. It was a case of any port in a storm, and the three pedestrians stepped into the un-finished building and closed the heavy bronze door which the watchman had left ajar. A few minutes later when the rain ceased they tried to get out, but found the door locked.

Anderson tugged and pulled with all his strength and the women sought to aid him, but to no avail: the door would not open Finding his efforts fruitless, Anderson shouted for help. He voice echoed through the empty building, but the only sound that came back was the roar of the distant thunder. The street outside was deserted. Finally the man's cries were heard by the watchman in the old bank building adjoining the new structure, but ne was as powerless to open the door from he outside as Anderson was to open it

After two hours had elapsed and the prisoners were no nearer escape than they were at the outset, a crowd had gathered on the outside and volunteered much advice, none of which proved effective in opening the door. Another hour passed and it was decided to send a messenger to the president of the bank to obtain a key. A second messenger was dispatched to the home of the contractor who is erecting the building asking for relief. Then the police were called, but they could do nothing.

About the time the trio of prisoners had become disheartened a wise man came along and sang out to Anderson: "Why don't you push the bar on the inside of the door?"

Anderson followed the man's advice and the portal swung open and the prisoners, none the worse for the experience, walked out. The young women thought the affair was a good joke. Anderson could not see it in that light.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, Cooler Tonight, Tomorrow Fair.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair, cooler tonight. Tuesday fair; light to fresh northerly winds. For Virginia, fair, cooler tonight. Tues-

day fair, cooler in extreme southeast portion; fresh northwest to north winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast-The low pressure conditions from the interior have finally drifted eastward to the middle Atlantic states and New England, where showers still persist. There were also showers Sunday in the lower lake region and the central valleys, followed by clearing and cooler weather, with high pressure; and also quite general frost in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the eastern portion of the Dakotas. Rain continued over the northern districts west of the Rocky mountains, and pressure is low this morning over the entire plateau region. The weather will be fair tonight and Tuesday in the east and south, with lower temperature tonight in the middle Atlantic and northern portion of the south Atlantic states. Frost is probable tonight in the lower lake region, northern Pennsylcania and interior New York.

and interior New York.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh northwesterly; on the south Atlantic coast fresh and mostly southwestery, except northwesterly on the North Carolina coast; on the east gulf coast light northeast to east, and on the lower lakes fresh northwest to north. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh west to northwest winds, with clearing and cooler weather to

the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Washington, 1.10; Atlantic City, 1.00; Spokane, 1.56. During the

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Tide Tables. Today—Low tide, 8:04 a.m. and 8:34 p.m.; high tide, 1:28 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:01 a.m. and 9:25 p.m.; high tide, 2:22 a.m. and 2:42 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose 4:44 a.m.; sun sets 7:09 Tomorrow-Sun rises 4:44 a.m. Moon-First quarter of moon, 8:19 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-day minutes before sunrises.

forty-five minutes before sunrise. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 3 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, #70; condition, 20. Dalecarlia reservoir—Tempera-ture, 70; condition at north connection, 15; condition at south connection, 12. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 68; condition at influent gate house, 14; condition at effluent gate house, 15.

Elevation at Great Falls, 151.60—1.10 over

AGED RESIDENT DEAD

CAPT. WM. E. STUART SUCCUMBS TO DROPSY.

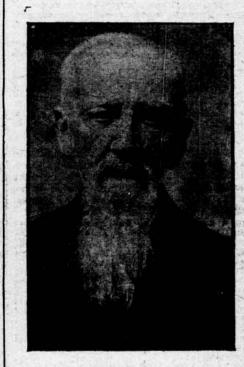
Capt. Wm. E. Stuart, one of the oldest

and best known business men of the city, died at the George Washington University Hospital yesterday evening of dropsy, after an illness of several months. The funeral services will be held in the chapel at Lee's undertaking rooms on Fennsylvania avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Capt, Stuart was a native of this city, having been born in the southwest section in March, 1831. His long life was spent in Washington and he numbered his acquaintances and friends by the hundred Early in life he entered the fish-handling business on the Potomac, and for over half a century was actively engaged in the trade, tively employed and was a familiar figure

about the fish and oyster docks. but about two weeks ago the disease, dropsy, from which he was suffering, took an unfavorable turn and, as stated, the end came last night.

Capt. Stuart's long experience in the taking and handling of Potomac fish made him an encyclopedia of the business, and he had the data regarding fisheries of past years stored in his memory. Few questions regarding fisheries were ever referred to him that he could not answer, and as a general thing give full details, including dates. In a conversation with a reporter for The

Star, only a few days before he became ill, he spoke of the scarcity of sturgeon in the river and told of the time, a quarter of a century ago, when the big fish were caught



Capt. Wm. E. Stuart.

at every haul of a net. They were stored, he said, on the fishing shores like cord wood for the people residing in the vicinity of the shore to take away as they de

It was largely due to the efforts of Capt. Stuart that the present fish laws of the District were adopted. Realizing that the indiscriminate catching of fish during the spawning season was rapidly depleting the stock in the Potomac, and knowing that the waters about this city were the spawning grounds of the fish, he interested the late Senator Blackburn, and the measure, as he had mapped it out, was finally passed by Congress and became a law. The wisdom of the measure is now generally ac-

Early in life Capt. Stuart married Miss Sarah Faunce of this etty. His wife died a number of years ago. Three childrentwo sons, George W. Stuart and W. D. Stuart, who are engaged in the fish business in the attraction of the start and we describe the start and we describe the start and we describe the start and we describe. in this city, and one daughter, Miss Catherine Stuart-survive him.

Provident Savings Discussed.

"Provident Savings Through Personal Service" was the topic discussed last evening at a meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian Church, 14th and L streets. Mr. Wm. A. Hyde, secretary of the "Provident Savings Auxiliary" recently organized by the Associated Charities, told of his enlistment as a volunteer collector. He spoke especially of the confidence which people have in the stamp savings system and of what small savings often mean to a poor family. Secretary Weller called attention to the social problems arising from the fact that different classes of people tend naturally to separation from each other, so that there is a need of some conscious method of bring-ing together various people whose life ex-periences are notably different from each

Alarms of Fire.

other.

A lighted cigarette thrown from an upper window of the building yesterday afternoon fell upon the awning in front of the store of A. Minster, 501 Pennsylvania avenue, and started a blaze. The fire department responded to an alarm turned in D. Hazel. from box 184 and the blaze was extinguished after about \$25 damage had been

Fire caused about \$175 damage in a shed at the residence of Moses Stern, on the Broad Branch road, yesterday afternoon. The cause of the fire could not be determined. No. 20 engine company was summoned. About \$25 worth of feed was de-

\$12,000,000 FROM JAPAN.

Orders for 63,000 Tons of Railway

Equipment for Manchuria. NEW YORK, May 20 .- Simultaneous with the presence of Gen. Kuroki in New York city comes the announcement that the Tokio government has placed in this country, mostly through New York city agencles, \$12,000,000 in orders for equipment for the South Manchuria railway. The line, which traverses 1,500 miles of sparsely settled territory, is to be completed in the next two years, which will be second-breaking

To insure quick delivery Japan has bought 50,000 tons of rails at the Carnegie mills for \$28.50—considerably above the market price. Another order of 13,000 tons was placed at \$29. Other orders are pushed aside to rush the rails to the Japanese. sold for the South Manchuria line. From Dalny to Mukden the traveler will ride in American cars, pulled by Yankee locomotives over United States steel trust rails.

ernors Island.
Secretary Taft expects to be back in this city Wednesday morning and General Bell and Captain Wright Thursday morning.

WASHINGTON CLAIMANT FOR HONOR OF BEING YOUNGEST.

The claim of Al Malaikah Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Los Angeles, Cal., as having the youngest thirty-second degree Mason in the world is disputed by Mr. Philip Herman of Almas Temple, this city, who claims the

The young man from Los Angeles claims



Philip Herman.

to be twenty-two years of age and havand, with one exception, was the oldest man in the business in Washington. Until about four months ago Capt. Stuart was accomes forward with the statement that he ing been a thirty-second degree Mason and comes forward with the statement that he was made a master Mason in November, During the past winter he became ill, and 1906, by Harmony Lodge, No. 17, was made it was at first thought he would recover, a thirty-second degree Mason on March 30. 1907, and on April 1, 1907, he was made a noble of the Mystic Shrine in Almas Temple of this city, and that he will not be twenty-two years of age until lext month.

This dual claim may bring before the public more of the boys who have reached the thirty-second degree before they have become twenty-two years of age. It looks as if the younger fellows, with a little stamina, can give a feet curver of a mile and travel. can run a fast quarter of a mile and travel the hot sands as well as the older ones.

COLORED METHODISTS.

Conference Sessions Being Held at Galbraith Church.

Three sessions of the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church were held Friday at the Galbraith A. M. E. Z. Church.

At the morning session a resolution was adopted petitioning the Postmaster General to suppress from transmission through the United States mails a souvenir postal card having upon it the picture of Samuel Fleming, colored, who was lynched in

At the afternoon session the delegates and alternates to the general conference were elected as fol lows: Delegates, S. L. Corrothers of this city, M. L. Bullock. Harrisburg, Pa.; Logan Johnson, Washing ton, D. C.; B. J. Bolding, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Ferguson, Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Marshall, Harrisburg, Pa.; James W. Poe, Washington, D. C., and Benjamin F. James, Philadelphia, Pa. Alternates, R. A. Fisher, Williamsport, Pa.; W. A. Black-well, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Matthews, Maryland; J. Q. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. M. Oliver, Maryland; H. S. McMullen, Carlisle, Pa.; Miss F. B. Wye, Washing-ton, D. C., and Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Harrisburg, Pa.

The following passed the examination for admission to the ministry: Revs. S. W. Weller and W. H. Williams, Elder John H.

At the session Saturday night a subscription for the J. C. Price memorial building fund was taken which netted \$50. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Clinton, John C. Dancy, J. J. Lipscomb, P. H. Williams and Bishop J. S. Caldwell. The financial

secretary reported a general fund of \$2,-217.25; benevolences, \$322.34; church extension, \$565; missions, \$500. In connection with the conference the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society also held a meeting from 3 to 5 The Philadelphia and Baltimore an-

nual conference of the A. M. E. Zlon Church held a business session Saturday and much routine business was transacted. Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D., presided. Five bishops have attended the conference. The following assignments to the local pulpits yesterday were announced: Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, 11 a.m., Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D.; 3 p.m., Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D.; 8 p.m., Dr. R. A.

Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, 11 a.m., Rev. R. R. Bel; 8 p.m., Dr. J. T. Matthews. Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Dr. M. L. Babcock; 8 p.m., Dr. W. H. Brown's Memorial Church, 11 a.m., Rev. G. W. A. Talbert; 8 p.m., Rev. D. P. Whit-

Asbury M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Rev. G. M. Oliver.
Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, 11 a.m., Dr. W. H. Ferguson; 8 p.m., Rev. J. N. Bertrand. Miles' Memorial C. M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Rev. L. T. Conquest; 8 p.m., Rev. J. W. Pollitt. Israel C. M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Dr. John F. Moreland; 8 p.m., Rev. F. F. Dick. Ebenezer M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Dr. W. Plymouth Congregational Church, 11

a.m., Rev. W. D. Battle. Hillsdale C. M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Fairfax. a.m., Dr. E. H. Curry; 8 p.m., Dr. J. H. John Wesley A. M. E. Z. Church, 11 a.m., Rev. H. S. McMullen; 8 p.m., Dr. R. Lane C. M. E. Church, 8 p.m., Dr. P. H. Williams. Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, 11 a.m., Rev. W. L. Clayton; 8 p.m., Rev. S.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Dr. C. Simpson M. E. Church, 8 p.m., Rev. I. H. Dorsey. Burrville A. M. E. Z. Church, 8 p.m., Rev. W. H. Cook. St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Rev.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 11 a.m., Rev. A. J. Shockley; 8 p.m., Rev. J. A. Walker. The People's Congregational Church, 8 p.m., Rev. S. W. Weller. Following are the delegates to the general conference, which will elect new bishops to fill vacancies: S. L. Corrothers, M. L. Babcock, Logan Johnson, B. J. Bolding, W. H. Ferguson, W. H. Marshall, James W. Poe and Benjamin F. James; alternates. R. A. Fisher, W. A. Blackwell. alternates, R. A. Fisher, W. A. Blackwell, J. T. Matthews, J. Q. Adams, G. M. Oliver, H. S. McMullen, Miss Florence B. Wye and Mrs. Bessie Marshall. These delegates and alternates go to represent this conference in the highest council, which meets once every four

SECRETARY TAFT'S TRIP. Will Attend Meeting of the Yale Cor-

poration. Secretary Taxt left here on the noon train

for New York and tomorrow will attend a meeting at New Haven of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member. Major General Bell, chief or staff, and his aid, Captain Wright of the general staff, one car concern has received an order for 1,000 freight trucks. The bodies of the cars will be built in Dalny.

Over \$2,000,000 has been spent for American locomotives, of which 200 have been spent for the purpose of making an inspection of the extensive construction work in proceed for the South Manchuria line. From

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THE COURT RECORD.

Court of Appeals. Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McComas and Mr. Justice Robb. Patent appeal No. 423, Jansson agt. Lars-

son; argument continued by Mr. F. T. Brown for appellant, and by Mr. C. V. Edwards for appellee, and concluded by Mr. F. T. Brown for appellant. EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Chief Justice Cla-Trapler agt. Trapler, guardian ad litem appointed; complainant's solicitors, Gordon & Gordon.

Carey agt. Moehring, substitution of trus-tee ordered; complainant's solicitor, Joseph Stewart agt. Stewart, time to file proo

extended and examiners' fee ordered paid; complainant's solicitors, Raiston & Siddons and H. T. Winfield; defendant's solicitors, L. H. David and Fulton Lewis. CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2-Justice Anderson Taylor agt. National Vaccine and Formal-dehyde Company; demurrer to first count overruled and motion for bill of particulars granted; plaintiff's attorney, B. H. Warner jr.; defendant's attorney, John Ridout.

and C. H. Syme; defendant's attorneys, R. Ross Perry & Son. CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright.
Hilton agt. Lanston Monotype Company;
continued for the term; plaintiff's attorneys, Rupli & Evans; defendant's attorneys A. A. Hoehling, jr., Alex. Browne and
Evans, Browne Evans Browne.

Poling agt. Capital Traction Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, H. H. Glassie

Evans Browne.

Browne agt. Standard Oil Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardiner and C. M. Fulton; defendant's attorneys, A. Leftwich Sinclair and John Ridout.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Stafford.
United States agt. William Bailey; grand arceny; plea not guilty; attorney, R. R. United States agt, William Hutchinson; robbery; plea not guilty; attorney, J. W.

United States agt. Mary Tillman; grand larceny; plea not guilty; attorney, J. C. Foster.
United States agt. John Mills; robbery plea not guilty; attorney, J. C. Foster. United States agt. Paul Bradshaw; car-nal knowledge; defendant called and fails to respond; recognizance, \$500, forfeited; bench warrant issued; attorney, H. E.

United States agt. William N. Minnix; carnal knowledge; personal recognizance, \$100 taken; attorneys, Costigan & Pratt. PROBATE COURT-Chief Justice Cla-

Estate of George H. Brown; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Robert W. Wells; bond, \$7,000; attorneys, Chas. J. Murphy and Geo. P. Hoover.
Estate of Frank A. Smith; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henrietta H. Smith and William B. Marlow; bond, \$1,000; attorney, W, H. Marlow,

Estate of George B. Fugitt; will admitted to probate; attorney, Lemuel Fugitt.
Estate of Charles H. Smith; order to sell personal estate; attorneys, Wilson & Barks-dale.

Estate of Claas Denekas; order of publication; attorney, J. J. Darlington.
Estate of Jeremiah D. Burns; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, L.

A. Bailey.
Estate of Richard T. Kerfoot; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Roach & Watkins.
In re Paul S. Burns et al.; petition to appoint guardian filed: attorney, L. A. appoint guardian filed; attorney, L. A. In re Herbert Poole et al.; order to make

certain expenditure; attorneys, Millan & Estate of Willis S. Moxley; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, C. W. Fitts.

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AIRSHIP SPREADS TERROR.

Eastern Shore Negroes Believe Satan Visited Maryland.

SEAFORD, Del., May 20.-In a broad strip of territory running along the eastern shore of Maryland the rattle of "de bones" is stilled tonight; no insistent de-mand for "seben-eleben" is heard, and the mand for "seben-eleben" is heard, and the pathetic plea for "Little Joe" to make his appearance on the face of the crap dice is only a memory. Chickens can roost low, razors are being beaten into can openers, and the colored meeting houses are 'crowded. For the negro population in the affected district is convinced that Satan himself slid along overhead last night to take account of stock in a promising neighborhood.

Kings Creek, just across the state line from here, is a specimen town where the colored folk turned from sinful ways with ardor. The change came about 9 o'clock last night, when an airship, believed to be on its way to the Jamestown exposition, chug-chugged its course southward. It had port and starboard lights, and, as it sailed low, its huge bulk, vague in the night glow, filled the superstitious with ter-ror. Voices were heard coming from the monster, and panic spread.

Dusky swains stopped murmuring sweet nothings of lives filled with watermelon and roast 'possum and shaped frantic courses over fences and through corn-fields. Sweethearts were left to the clutches of Satan. Persons pursuing unostentatious ways with bags that cackled abandoned the fruit of their evening toil and fied, uttering remorseful cries that might indicate that they had at times looked in on a good roost where they knew the dog.

The fact of the visitation spread like wildfire, and early last evening began evidences of a religious revival. Every preacher had a full congregation and there were overflow meetings.. The good work is being kept up.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE SOUTH-EAST between 13th and 14th streets-Emma A. McCully to Edward S. York, lot 35, square 1037; \$10.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET EXTENDED-W. Oscar Ramsburg to Mary B. Fitzhugh, lot 315, square 130); \$10. Mary B. Fitzhugh conveys same property to John W. Borst; \$10.

HOLMEAD MANOR-Elizabeth H. McClery to Harry Wardman, lot 24, block 46; \$10.
TAKOMA PARK—Mary L. Sullivan et vir.
Lucian N., to Lambert Disney, lot 36,
block 14; \$10.
WHITTINGHAM—Owen H. Fowler et ux.
to Thomas J. Johnson, lots 41 to 45,
block 5097; \$10.

FINE ARMY RECORD IN CUBA. Ranks as Crack Corps After Only Six

Months' Experience. HAVANA, Cuba, May 23. - After six months' constant practice in every department of military experience except actual battle, the army of Cuban pacification may fairly take rank as the crack corps of the United States military forces. Without having had to fire a shot or make a single hostile demonstration; it has to its credit a list of achievements of which officers and men are proud. The army's triumphs have been the maintenance of a standard of discipline and sanitation of more than Japanese excellence and the preservation of perfect self-control while in contact with

an unsympathetic population.

Its greatest military achievement has been the production of a chart of the Island of Cuba, declared the most perfect military map in existence. Should the United States map in existence. Should the United States troops ever be called upon to take the field in Cuba, they will begin the campaign with the advantage of perfect familiarity with the topography of the whole island, including every trail and by path and every mountain fastness in which Gomez, Garcia, Maceo and other heroes of the war of inde-pendence were wont to bid defiance to

Spanish pursuit.

The army of Cuban pacification, which originally numbered 6.500 men, without including marines, has dwindled by the natural process of discharges on expiration of enlistments to about 5,300 men. There are also under Gen. Barry's command about 1.000 marines. Nearly 2,000 soldiers quartered in Camp Columbia form the garrison of Havana. The others are scattered over the island in

thirty posts, eleven of which are occupied by marines. Gen. Barry's latest contribution to the comfort of the men is the establishment of bathing quarters at Marianao beach, within a short walk of the camp. Attendance at the bathing station is compulsory, and every man is compelled to practice. and every man is compelled to practice, nder the direction of a bathing until he can swim continuously for at least

THREE-YEAR-OLD LIKES DICKENS

ten minutes.

Learned Alphabet a Year Ago and Now Reads Four Hours a Day. ST. FRANCISVILLE, III., May 20 .-Charles Ross Buchanan, the three-year-

and-three-months-old son of a farmer liv-

ing near this place, has just completed read-

ing "As You Like It," but says he likes Dickens better than Shakespeare. This infantile prodigy began talking at the age of six months, and learned the alphabet when he was less than two years old. He now reads about four hours a day, and

asks startling questions incessantly. His mother was a school teacher until her mar-The boy has an abnormally large head, The boy has an abnormally large head, and says he expects to become a railroad man when he grows up. He is much interested, his mother says, in trusts and railroad legis'ation, and reads the newspaper reports about railroad legislation with much interest and remarkable understand-

Leesburg and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LEESBURG, Va., May 20, 1907. The president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, having ordered that Memorial day be observed throughout Virginia May 22 this year, the Loudoun Chapter, United Daughters, has arranged an interesting program to be rendered that day. Exercises will be held at the court house in this town, Mr. S. Mag-nus Thompson of Washington, D. C., and Mr. James M. Kilgour, jr., of Hillsboro.

Va., making addresses.

The base ball team of the Young Men's
Christian Association of Leesburg defeated the team from Waterford, Va., in a game on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. The game was close and interesting. The team of Hamilton, Va., will on Wednesday. Va., will play the Y. M. C. A. nine Judge Charles E. Nicol, candidate for

Congress from the eighth congressional district, will address the voters of Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Thursday evening next, and will deliver an address at Bluemont Friday evening.
Mr. Edgar Littleton entertained in honor Mr. Edgar Littleton entertained in honor of Mrs. Deering Fauntleroy at his home here last Saturday evening. Those present were Miss Myra English, M'ss Frances Marlow, Misses Ada and Violet Alexander, Mr. Albert English and Dr. A. Lee Pennel. Messrs. Donald A. Craig, Horace Woodward and Harry E. Chandlee of Washington.

ton, D. C., came to Leesburg Saturday evening, en route to Edwards Ferry, where they spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rust of Pittsburg Pa., are guests of Mrs. Thomas W. Ed-wards of this town. Miss Lelia Steiner of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. Horace English of Washington, D. C., are week-end guests of relatives in

Leesburg.
Mrs. John A. Gibson has as her guest Miss Taylor of Baltimore, Md. Out of 212,000 women in Australia quali-

fied to vote, 174 exercise the right of fran-

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